

WEST BAY FIELD

00-750 thru 00-757

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2000**, upon the application of **VINTAGE PETROLEUM, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **4 Sand, Reservoir M, 5A Sand, Reservoir D, 5B Sand, Reservoir F, 6C Sand, Reservoir I, 6D Sand, Reservoir A, 7 Sand, Reservoir M, 7A Sand, Reservoir A and 7B Sand, Reservoir A**, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from each of these sands and reservoirs.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from each of these sands and reservoirs, such units being shown on the plats submitted with the application and being designated 4 RM SUA; 5A RD SUA; 5B RF SUA; 6C RI SUA; 6D RA SUA; 7 RM SUA; 7A RA SUA and 7B RA SUA.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate applicant as operator of each of the proposed units.
5. To designate unit wells for the proposed units as may be appropriate.
6. To provide that future wells drilled to these sands outside of the proposed units be located in accordance with the well location provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
7. To provide that any future replacement and/or alternate unit well for any of the proposed units be exempt from the well location provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
8. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify any and all of these sands and reservoirs by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.

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The 5A Sand, Reservoir D, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 8,128' and 8,164' (7,787' and 7,813' TVD) in the Vintage Petroleum, Inc. - Tambour Corp et al A No. 1 Well, which has a surface location in Section 30 and a bottomhole location at total depth in Section 20, all in Township 22 South, Range 31 East.

The 5B Sand, Reservoir F, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 8,496' and 8,538' (8,049' and 8,078' TVD) in the Vintage Petroleum, Inc. - Tambour Corp et al A No. 1 Well, which has a surface location in Section 30 and a bottomhole location at total depth in Section 20, all in Township 22 South, Range 31 East.

The 6C Sand, Reservoir I, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 9,462' and 9,550' (8,742' and 8,806' TVD) in the Vintage Petroleum, Inc. - Tambour Corp et al A No. 1 Well, which has a surface location in Section 30 and a bottomhole location at total depth in Section 20, all in Township 22 South, Range 31 East.

The 6D Sand, Reservoir A, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 9,844' and 9,864' (9,025' and 9,040' TVD) in the Vintage Petroleum, Inc. - Tambour Corp et al A No. 1 Well, which has a surface location in Section 30 and a bottomhole location at total depth in Section 20, all in Township 22 South, Range 31 East.

The 7 Sand, Reservoir M, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 10,125' and 10,216' (9,236' and 9,303' TVD) in the Vintage Petroleum, Inc. - Tambour Corp et al A No. 1 Well, which has a surface location in Section 30 and a bottomhole location at total depth in Section 20, all in Township 22 South, Range 31 East.

The 7A Sand, Reservoir A, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 10,336' and 10,373' (9,390' and 9,417' TVD) in the Vintage Petroleum, Inc. - Tambour Corp et al A No. 1 Well, which has a surface location in Section 30 and a bottomhole location at total depth in Section 20, all in Township 22 South, Range 31 East.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La
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RESOURCES, PERSONNEL SECTION AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA
70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE
HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10)
WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**